

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 693
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William D. Field, Sr. of
Dickson County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of
this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the tragic death of Bill Field; and

WHEREAS, Bill Field was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was
very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson County, Bill Field was a graduate of the University of
Tennessee at Knoxville, where he was a valued member of an agricultural fraternity; and

WHEREAS, for 30 exemplary years, Billy and his brother, Samuel, operated a
successful dairy business until they sold it in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Field began his meritorious public service career in 1971, when he was
appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Marshall Stuart, who had resigned from the
Dickson County Quarterly Court; and

WHEREAS, Bill Field won election as Dickson County Executive, a post in which he
served with acumen and acuity for 27 outstanding years, the longest tenure of a county
executive in Tennessee history; and

WHEREAS, he was also a valued member and leader of numerous professional and
civic organizations, including service as the past chairman and former member of the Greater
Nashville Regional Council, past officer and former member of the Mid-Cumberland Human
Resource Agency, past president and former member of the Juvenile Court Judges Conference,

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former director and member of the North Tennessee Private Industry Council and a member of the Night Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Field was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church, of which he was a former deacon and former Sunday School teacher for several years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Bill Field leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Bill Field enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Marilyn; he was the proud parent of William Douglas Field; grandfather of Matthew Field and Nathan Field and the brother of Samuel J. Field and James E. Field; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of William D. Field, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Billy Field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.